GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ YOJANA
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram Panchayats and the number of those having Panchayat Ghar, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Karnataka;

(b) the number of Panchayat Ghar constructed under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance apart from RGSY to the States/ UTs for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

(a): The total number of Gram Panchayats and the number of those having Panchayat Ghar, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Karnataka are at Annexure-I.

(b): The number of Panchayat Ghars constructed under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), State/UT-wise are at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): In addition to RGSY, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) also provides funds to States under the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) which are in the nature of untied grants for Panchayats to undertake works based on felt local needs including construction of Panchayat Ghars. Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) also provides funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MGNREGS) for construction of Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendras (BNRGSKs) and 6092 BNRGSKs have been constructed so far under that scheme.